

Narbonne In Fast Win Over Torrance Five

In a Marine League basketball game Friday the Narbonne varsity hammered out a 61-35 win over Torrance, establishing quarter leads of 12-9, 34-14 and 46-30. The Gaucho Class B team smacked the Tartar Babes, 38-10, to retain their lead, undefeated, in the lightweight standings.

Gaucho varsity high point man was Lloyd Harline, forward, who bucketed 19 points. Lightweight Narbonne scoring honors were won by Keith Arnold, center, who tossed in 12 points.

Coach Bob Tabing's varsity Bucs rolled up quarter leads of 21-5, 35-9 and 58-16 in their fifth straight loop victory. The Buc Class B team led 31-12 at halftime.

Scoring the highest number of points yet totaled this season in any Los Angeles city high school basketball game, the undefeated San Pedro varsity Friday piled up a 76-31 win over Gardena. The Buc lightweights thrashed the Mohicans, 55-17.

Class Honored With Christmas Party at School

The B-11 American life and institution class of Torrance High was entertained with a joyous Christmas party, given by their teacher, Mr. Barrow, Friday.

A committee of four students, Wanda Moore, Kenneth Arp, Keith Poobaugh and Elmer Anderson, served refreshments.

The party had two honored guests, Miss Elizabeth Parks, vice principal, and Miss Irene Mills.

The class entertained with carol singing.

The party closed with the dismissal bell.

After the Christmas vacation members of this class will be chosen to begin a current history paper in the school.

Safe Christmas Is Plea of Chief McMaster

Chief J. E. McMaster of the Torrance fire department has pointed out that the people of Torrance have bought thousands of Christmas trees this season and that there may be many fires started in the highly inflammable little trees again this year, unless everyone cooperates to make this Christmas not only a happy one, but also one that is safe from fire.

His reasoning is that when highly inflammable trees with their Christmas tree lights, thousands of feet of electric wiring, much of which is worn from years of use, highly inflammable cotton, ornaments of celluloid and lighted candles, and 14,000 people all get together for a big celebration, conditions are just right for starting many serious fires.

In order that we may still have our Christmas trees and yet remove their threat of fires, Chief McMaster makes these suggestions:

1. That no candles be used on Christmas trees.
2. That you be sure that the wiring of any Christmas tree lights is in excellent condition.
3. That no cotton, celluloid, or other highly inflammable ornaments be used on or under trees.
4. Place the base of your Christmas tree in a pan of water to keep it fresh and more fire retardant.
5. That package wrappings be disposed of at once, and the tree destroyed as soon as possible after Christmas.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

AM SEEDS
The ANSWER to a FARMER'S PRAYER...
Buy Them at Your Dealer

ACCELER & MUSSER
SEED COMPANY
BRANCHES IN
BRAWLEY, GARDENA, SALINAS,
VISALIA, SAN DIEGO, SANTA MARIA



TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAY... Here is a scene from "La Posada," Mexican Christmas play by Agnes E. Peterson, which was presented at double assemblies at Torrance high school Friday afternoon by dramatics students of Mrs. E. McKinnon. Left to right they are John Rush, Jack Blackman,

Margaret Roses, Alfred Pabst, Harold Chapman, Kenneth Berryhill, Ronnie Selover, Donald Valko, Jean Wetzel, Beverly Karginila, Dorothea Franks, Sally Valencia, Patti Summer, Russell Reece, and Thelma Burks in the background.—(Photo by Torrance Herald)

Clark, Garcia Get Infantryman's Combat Badges

S/Sgt. Gerald R. Clark, 2117 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, son of Orpha May Clark, a member of the 81st "Wildcat" Infantry Division, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. The Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for exemplary conduct and skill in action against the enemy.

The Wildcat Division recently invaded the Southern Islands of the Japanese held Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines.

Another member of the same division, Pfc. Daniel D. Garcia, son of Hermina Garcia of Torrance, also has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Foursquare Church Giving Yule Program

Christmas services at the Foursquare church at 1207 E. Prado include Sunday school children's program, with treats for all, Friday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, when at 11 a.m. Rev. Pederson will preach on "Christmas Within," with special Christmas music.

At 7:30 p.m., "The Guiding Star," a beautiful Christmas drama, will be presented by 12 characters in costume, colored lights and scenery.

The characters are: Inn Keeper, Howard Busse; His Wife, Bernice Busse; Daughter, Jackie Davis; Son, Jerry Moore; Older Son, George Poh; Mary, Ethel Schimmick; Joseph, Robert Bowers; Travelers, Forest Bell, Maybelle Snyder, Ruby Sizemore, Virginia Poh, Robert Pedersen.

NEW BRAKE LINING
If battle experience is any criterion, the nuisance of smoking brakes will be eliminated from the nation's postwar automobiles. A synthetic resin brake lining promises to do the trick.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

CHECK THE FOLLOWING FOR LAST MINUTE GIFTS

KITCHEN CURTAINS pr. 98c
White Grounds with Colored Flowers

DOUBLE BLANKETS, 5% wool \$3.98
72x84—Weight 4 1/4 lbs.

BED PILLOWS ea. 1.79
Good Grade Ticking—All New Feathers—21x27

WOMEN'S CIRCULAR KNIT HOSE pr. 50c
Large Assortment of Colors

CHILDREN'S BOOKS 35c

BIBLES WITH CONCORDANCE 1.19
with New Testament Red Letters, Black, Artificial Binding, and King James Version—(Others 98c)

GENUINE PLATEGLASS MIRRORS 4.98
Size 18x26

PENNEYS
J. O. PENNEY CO., INC.
1261 SARTORI AVE. — TORRANCE

Drastic Tax Withholding Change Due

Drastic changes in withholding tax procedure under the new income tax law were announced today by Collector of Internal Revenue Harry C. Westover. All wages actually paid on and after Jan. 1, 1945, will be subject to the revised 1945 withholding rates, regardless of when the wages were earned, Westover explained.

Under the old law the governing factor was the payroll period during which the wages were earned. Under the new law the date of actual payment or the date of mailing of payroll checks controls. Thus, wages earned in December, 1944, but not paid to the employee until after the beginning of the new year must be included in the 1945 reports, and not in the 1944 reports.

"Many firms," Westover said, "will date their paychecks Dec. 30 or Dec. 31 and intend withholding at 1944 rates. If these firms do not actually mail or deliver checks to their employees until the new year, the new 1945 rates will apply. Even the date of the check itself is immaterial if delivery is effected on or after Jan. 1."

Westover further explained that Withholding Receipts, Form W-2 (Rev.), for 1944 which must be given by employers to employees by Jan. 31, 1945, must show only those wages actually paid during 1944, together with the amount of income tax actually withheld during the current calendar year.

"If any wages earned in December are not paid to employees until Jan. 1 or later, such wages must not be included in 1944 withholding receipts," he said. "This year wage earners may use these receipts as their 1944 income tax returns, and inclusion in the receipts of wages paid in 1945 would result in incorrect returns."

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

TORRANCE HIGH STUDENTS ENTERTAINED AT YULE PARTY

By RONNIE SELOVER
The students of Torrance high school were entertained last Friday by players under the direction of Mrs. E. McKinnon in the play "La Posada."

The characters were: Ramon (Jack Blackman); Lupe (Margaret Roses); Pancho (Harold Chapman); Padre Esteban (Alfred Pabst); Jose (John Rush); The Vender (William Wernet); Pancho's playmates, Patti Summer, Ronnie Selover, Dorothea Franks, Sally Valencia, Russell Reece, Thelma Burks, Donald Valko, Beverly Karginilla, Kenneth Berryhill.

The play was about how the Mexican children celebrate their Christmas.

The Senior Girl's Glee Club sang "The First Christmas Morn," accompanied by Nancy Whyte. The Junior Girl's Glee Club sang "La Posada," and the Eighth Grade Chorus, Spanish singers, sang several numbers.

The stage set was by I. H. Grigsby and stage craft classes, and stage decorations by Miss Allen, Miss Anderson and the

Letters to Editor

Dec. 11, '44.

Editor Torrance Herald:
Little Hills Navy Mother's club wish to thank you for your services to our club this past year. We hope we will get the same co-operation this coming year.

RUTH D. BUTH, Adjutant.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
You'll Want to Check

All-Wool Blankets, full bed size..... 8.90
With 5-Year Moth-proof Guarantee

Chenille Bath Mats, 22x38..... ea. 2.98
Others..... 1.49 to 4.98

Extra Large Clothes Closets..... 9.90
With Shelves and Plenty of Room to Hang Garments
Beautiful Floral Fronts with Double Doors

LARGE SELECTION OF Waste Paper Baskets..... 1.39

LARGE SELECTION OF Blackboards..... 2.19 to 4.98

GIFTS FOR THE BABY

Infants' Fleece Robes..... 1.98
In Pink and Blue

Infants' Chenille Bed Jackets..... 49c

Infants' Blankets, 25% wool..... 2.98
Size 36x50

Infants' Shawls, 80% wool..... 2.98
Pink, Blue and White with Fringe

Infants' Rayon Carriage Sets..... 2.98
With Pillow to Match

Infants' Lamb's Wool Comfort Sets... 7.90
38x50—Pink and Blue Satin

The following items will be on sale Friday Morning, 9:00 A.M.

Women's 54 Gauge Hose..... pr. 1.20

Women's 51 Gauge Hose..... pr. 98c

Delicious Milk Chocolates..... lb. 57c

Extra Large Bath Towels..... 49c
With White Centers and Colored Borders

Large Size Colored Bath Towels..... 69c

Guest Towels to Match..... 31c

Extra Large Size Colored Bath Towels..... 98c

Extra Heavy Colored Wash Cloths..... 15c

Marine League Representatives At Breakfast

Representatives from all Marine League schools will meet at Narbonne high on Jan. 4. These representatives, including the student body presidents, head yell leaders, other student representatives and faculty representatives from each school in the league, will participate in a "Sportsmanship Breakfast."

At this time Gardena high will be officially recognized as football champ of the league and ratings for good sportsmanship for the past season will be presented.

Blood Donors Can Honor Friends And Relatives

Blood donors can now dedicate their blood to relatives or friends in the armed forces.

Beginning Dec. 13, special Red Cross blood-plasma labels were provided whereon donors may write their own names and that of any service man or woman they wish to honor.

The next Torrance blood bank will be held Jan. 17, from 8:40 to 12:40.

Home economics girls will prepare and serve the breakfast that precedes the meeting.

Business, professional or general cards are readily obtainable at the Torrance Herald office. Phone Torrance 444, 443.

Help Yourself Laundry

USE OUR DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES ONLY 60c PER HOUR

DAILY 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.

825 Gardena Blvd. GARDENA (Rear of Gardena Hotel)

GIFTS
THAT FIT INTO YOUR BUDGET

He'll Be Pleased as Punch With FESTIVE-MINDED TIES

Hand Prints are Novel! All wools, plaids, stripes or solid color, fine with sport shirts. Satisfi Brocades, Stripes. **98c**

Sanforized — Proportionate Fit! MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

White - as - snow broadcloth. Stripes, woven through for lasting beauty, on suit-matcher colored background. **1.98**

All Wool — Fully Lined BOYS' CASUAL COATS

Fancy checks and Glen Plaids, bold and bright! All wool suede cloth sleeve. **6.90**

Fabric shrinkage will not exceed 1% Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Silky-Soft Comfortable Sofa Pillows **2.49**

Smooth lustrous rayon satin pillows with multi-colored hand painted floral designs. Rayon loop fringe.

Sturdy Taffeta and Corduroy Pillows

Deep winter colors in Moire Taffetas, strong Corduroys. Comfortable box styles. **1.98**